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 Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LL
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In re application of: **Xiong Liu, WeiLoon Ng, Joseph Cheng-Tsu Liu and UttHeng Kan**
 Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
 Application No.: **09/965,628** Group No.: **2651**
 Filed: **September 27, 2001** Examiner: **D. Negron**
 For: **METHOD TO ACHIEVE HIGHER TRACK DENSITY BY ALLOWING ONLY ONE-SIDED
 TRACK ENCROACHMENT**

**RESPONSE UNDER
 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>10 MINUS</u>	<u>24</u>	= 0 x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00	
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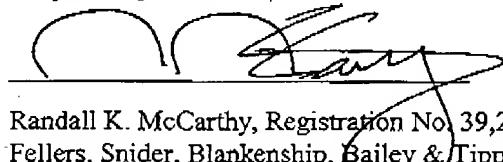
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RESPONSE TO SECOND FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 25, 2005

Sir:

Please enter the following post-final amendments in the above identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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